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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5       A replaceable-blade knife useful as a carpet knife or  
utility knife, and having a handle with a spare-blade holder  
movably mounted therein, and a blade-clamping bar for securing  
an active cutting blade at one end of the handle. A locking  
means is provided to lock the holder in a protective closed  
10       position, and alternatively to release the holder to an open  
position by movement of the bar, and to enable ready access to  
blades in the holder.

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